

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಫೀಡ್ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಎನೂ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA.—How many beggars are fed?

Mr. SPEAKER.—They are suggesting that no beggar is fed and the President and the Secretary are only fed. It can never be like that.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—The present number of beggars is more than 400 or so. The inmates are between 200 and 400.

Construction of a Bridge to connect Nanjangud town and Hejjige.

*Q.—559. Sri N. RACHAIAH (Nanjangud).

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether they intend to construct a bridge to connect Nanjangud town and Hejjige directly?

A.—Sri KONDAJJIBASAPPA (Deputy Minister for Co-operation) [on behalf of Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works)].—

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ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ನಂಜನಗೂಡು ಟೌನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಹೆಜ್ಜಿಗೆ ಇವುಗಳಿಗೆ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕವನ್ನು ಉಂಟುಮಾಡುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಸೇತುವೆಯನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿರುವರೇ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಕೊಂಡಜ್ಜಿ ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. 1957ನೇ ಯಿಸುವಿಯಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಪುಟ್ ಬ್ರಿಡ್ಜ್ ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಂಡಿತ್ತು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನೇರವಾದ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಇರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಜನಗಳು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದರು. ಸಾಧಾರಣವಾಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಬ್ಬಡ್ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ, ಅದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಪುಟ್ ಬ್ರಿಡ್ಜ್ ಕಟ್ಟಿದರೆ ಅದು ತಡೆಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇತುವೆಯನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟುವುದರಿಂದ 20-30 ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾಕರ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಆ ಸೇತುವೆಗೆ ಎಸ್ಕಿಮೇಟ್ ತಯಾರಾಗಿ ಆ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿಂತಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೊಂಡಜ್ಜಿ ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಅದರ ಎಸ್ಕಿಮೇಟ್ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. 1957ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರುಗಳು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಪ್ರಿಲಿಮಿನರಿ ಇನ್ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಷನ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಅದು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದ್ದರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದೂವರೆ ಮೈಲದೂರ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಸೇತುವೆ ಇದೆ, ಸ್ಕೆಲ್ ದೂರ ಮತ್ತು ವರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಆ ಸೇತುವೆಯಮೇಲೆ ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆ, ಮೂರೂವರೆ ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡಿ ಒಂದು ಪುಟ್ ಬ್ರಿಡ್ಜ್ ಕಟ್ಟುವುದು ಅನಾ-

ವಶ್ಯಕವೆಂದು ಚೀಫ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರು ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ಸೂರ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣರಾವ್.—ನಂಜನಗೂಡು ಟೌನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಹೆಜ್ಜಿಗೆ ಬರಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಜನಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಗಾಡಿಗಳು ಹೊಳೆಯನ್ನು ಹಾಯ್ದುಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಫ್ಲಡ್ಸ್ ಬಂದರೆ ಬಹಳ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದರಿಂದ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಬ್ರಿಡ್ಜ್ ಹಾಕಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಜನಗಳಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೊಂಡಜ್ಜಿ ಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಅದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಮೂಲಕವೇ ಈಗ ಬಂದಿರುವುದು. ಅದನ್ನು ಪುನರ್ವಿಮರ್ಶೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು.

Grant of Voluntary Welfare Institutions.

*Q.—635. Sri P. F. D'MELLOW (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that certain long established and recognised voluntary welfare institutions, which provide for the care of the aged, infirm and destitute are urging for several years for the restoration of Government grants to a level more in keeping with their established needs, and the steep rise in the cost of both the maintenance and feeding of their inmates;

(b) whether they are aware that in some cases, the grant actually made available to such charitable institutions is only slightly above fifty per cent of the amount provided for and voted by the State Legislature in the year 1961-62;

(c) whether they intend to order suitable relief to all such institutions by making available the whole of the amount voted for these institutions by the State Legislature by way of grants-in-aid for 1962-63?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Minister for Finance).—

(a) Yes, in the case of one or two institutions. It was not possible for Government to comply to their requests in view of the stringent financial difficulties. It is true that due to increase in the number of inmates and the rise in the cost of both maintenance and feeding

charges, the expenditure of the institutions may go up. But Government help can only be restricted to a certain extent. It is for the institutions concerned to augment their resources and not entirely depend upon Government.

(b) Specific provision is made in the Budget for the payment of grant to individual institutions. Payment is made as and when their request for continuance of the grant is received and orders are passed thereon. Shortfall in any year (including 1961-62) may be due to request for continuance of the grant not having been received in time. Arrears are, however, admitted in later years.

(c) Will be examined subject to remarks in (a) above.

Sri P. F. D'MELLOW.—With reference to answer (a), are the Government aware that in the case of Bangalore Friend-in-need Society, the programme of Rs. 25,000 per year was undertaken to give relief for the aged of which over Rs. 12,000 is found by the Society. Will this Rs. 12,000 collected from sources other than Government aid we considered sufficient to help itself?

†Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, it depends upon the financial position of the Government and also the working of the Institution. If the institution is good, then the report from the Deputy Commissioner or the Commissioner for Charitable Institutions will be called for and if the Government is satisfied, they will increase the grant.

Sri P. F. D'MELLOW.—Are the Government aware that Bangalore Friend-in-need Society is in existence for over 132 years, that the application for renewal of Government grant was submitted through the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in March 1961 as well as in March 1962 and that if any, delay was occasioned as suggested in answer to (b), it arises from circumstances over which the Society had no control. The delay has occurred over six months in the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, because of the transfer of the concerned clerk and that being the case, will the Government be pleased to consider that as this Society has

been regularly submitting its report to Government it deserves aid from the Government?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Year after year, the Government is getting reports from the Deputy Commissioner and year after year, the Government is giving Rs. 300 per month. The request is for increasing the Government grant. The Deputy Commissioner has recommended Rs. 500 but due to financial stringency, it has not been possible for the Government to sanction Rs. 500. As far as the delay is concerned, we will see that delay will not be there in future.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—May I know the percentage of expenditure that is being given by way of grant to this Institution? May I know whether the Government have fixed any percentage?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Government makes provision in the Budget and looking to the working condition of the society or the Association, the Government will sanction. There is no percentage as such fixed by Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ನಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ಮದರಾಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಯಸ್ಸಾದವರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ದಿಕ್ಕಿಲ್ಲದವರಿಗೆ ಷೇಷ್‌ಕೊಡುವಂತೆ ಇಲ್ಲ ತಾವೇನಾದರೂ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ಆ ರೀತಿ ನೋಡಲಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri P. F. D'MELLOW.—In view of the information given by the Hon'ble Minister that the delay in submission of the papers for the grant was not due to the Society, will the Government be pleased to consider ordering the payment of shortfall which occurred in 1961-62 from the amount provided in the Budget?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, if the money that has been sanctioned to the particular society is not received in the financial year, for that year, if the society recommends through the Deputy Commissioner, Government will consider to re-grant the amount.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—What is the amount voted by the Legislature and what is the amount actually sanctioned to such institutions?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I will request the Hon'ble Member to look to the Appendices to Budget. I will give the pages. Appendix H, 357 358, 359, 361 and 362.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—He has referred to some papers which are not available with me. Is it a fact that the full amount provided in the Budget has not been released?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have already replied, Sir. Provision is made in the Budget, but the Government is not bound to sanction the entire amount in the Budget, because, Government will have to see whether the working conditions of the society is good or not.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—The Deputy Commissioner had recommended Rs. 500 and you did not accept to give that amount. Is it not a fact?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is a fact and I have admitted it. If we come to the conclusion that the working of the particular institution is good, we will give.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Has the Government got any scheme to pay old age pensions?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have already replied to that; there is no proposal before the Government.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Is it not incumbent on the Government, which professes that they are working for a welfare State, to provide for old age pensions?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—So far, this Government has not accepted this principle.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—How many such voluntary welfare institutions are there in the State and what is the amount which each of them is getting?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, it is a pretty big list. On the request of Sri Anna Rao Ganamukhi, I have given the page numbers of the Budget.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I want the total number of institutions.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have not made the total. There are three pages. If the Hon'ble Member wants to read the pages, I will give the page numbers.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I have read the Budget. I want to know the reply given by the Hon'ble Minister, whether it falls with the one mentioned in the Budget. That is my difficulty. I want a reply to the question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There can be no difficulty, because the Hon'ble Minister refers to the pages.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—What is the number of institutions, whether they are 30, 300, 250, or 400?

Mr. SPEAKER.—So, the idea is not to elicit information, but to get something.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I want to know how many such voluntary welfare institutions are in the State. That is all. I am not even particular about the money.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, can I read the statement? It will take about 15 minutes. If the Hon'ble Speaker allows me, I will read the statement.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will not allow it.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Let him place it on the Table of the House, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—To place on the Table of the House what is found in the Budget is something ridiculous.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Why I am submitting is—many a time the Government have said something and we find something else. We had no occasion to bring it to your notice or of the Government. That is our experience. With that experience, I am pressing the matter. I want your protection. Let him place the whole statement on the Table of the House so that I may compare the same with the Budget figures.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, these are the three pages from the Budget. I will hand it over to Sri Muckannappa to read it.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I would ask the Hon'ble Minister to total the figures and tell me.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, let him read. If there is any mistake, I am prepared to correct.

Repairs to Navalkol—Hatti Road

*Q.—724. Smt. BASAVARAJESWARI (Manvi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that road from Navalkol to